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- 25X1 1. The underground railroad station near Karvina (Q50/069) is to serve the needs of the extensive coalmining in this area. Part of the station is already in use and is handling primarily the output of the Armada Pit which is being extended. Mining in the old Hlubina and Mir Pits is gradually being discontinued since both these pits are to be closed down in the planned reorganization of the Karvina coal basin. The underground railroad constructions, which are part of the reorganization scheme, cover an extensive area around the locality of Stonava (Q50/079) where new rich coal deposits have been found. Surveying and prospecting in the vicinity of Stonava is still in progress.
- 25X1 2. The Karvina underground railroad station is being built exclusively for the needs of the Karvina coal mining industry. The station already has 14 lines in operation and is servicing the Barbořa, Armada and Gottwald Pits, which are being extended and modernized while all the other pits in this area are to be closed down.
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